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SAME

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO QUAYLE ACTION OF APRIL 20, 2005

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.